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### ONE HUNDREDTH

### ANNUAL REPORT

- OF THE -

### MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

- OF THE -

Town of Searsport, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
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### OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MELVIN B. THOMPSON CHARLES A. ROGERS, SR.

VICTOR N. GREENE

Superintending School Committee

DR. RAYMOND L. TORREY MAURICE E. CLARK MRS. WALTER MARSHALL

Superintendent Schools
H. S. READ

Tax Collector RUBY D. WOOD

Town Clerk CHARLES K. SAWYER

Town Treasurer FRED E. YOUNG

Auditor
PAUL A. SMITH

Fire Ward HARRY CLEMENTS

Constables
THORNTON CURTIS

DON WALLING

Sealers of Weights & Measures CHARLES ROGERS, JR.

Health Officer FRED A. SMALL

### To the Residents of Searsport

On account of war conditions it is necessary that all possible paper be conserved, therefore this report has been condensed wherever possible to comply with the Federal Government's order.

The ledger, distribution book, journal and individual vouchers from which this report was compiled are on file at the Selectmen's office and are open to public inspection.

Respectfully,

M. B. Thompson C. A. Rogers, Sr. V. N. Greene

Selectmen of Searsport.

### WARRANT

To Thornton Curtis, a Constable of the Town of Searsport, in the County of Waldo Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, in said county qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Annual Report of the Municipal Officers as printed.
- Art. 4. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.
  - Art. 5. To choose and elect Town officers for the ensuing year and how many, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a member of the School Board to serve for three years, a Budget Committee, a Road Commissioner, Constables, Surveyors of Sawed Lumber, Surveyors of Wood & Bark, Surveyors of Spars and Timber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Leather, Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves, and a Fire Ward.

- Art. 6. To elect a Tax Collector.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Free High School.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Common Schools.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies for the Schools.
- Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs, insurance, lights, truancy, tuition, equipment, and census for the Schools.
- Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.
- Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government and Incidentals.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

- Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of Hydrants.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to maintain the present Fire Department and to make such changes, as may, in their opinion, become necessary due to present war conditions.
- Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Highways and Bridges, and how much to allow for labor.
- Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance.
- Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate, for cutting bushes on improved and Town roads.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for winter breaking and snow removal.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$807 for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, as required under Section 3. Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.
- Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for sewer repairs and maintenance or act anything thereon.

- Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for decoration of Soldiers Graves and care of the Monument Lot.
- Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
- Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate, for sidewalk repairs and maintenance, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85 for Public Health Nursing to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health & Welfare for local service.
- Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road maintenance.
- Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for repair and maintenance of the Town Wharf, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Union Hall.
- Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Dependent Children.
- Art. 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mothers Aid.

- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow, as temporary loan or loans, to and for the use of the Town of Searsport, in anticipation of Taxes of the current Municipal Year, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000); and to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable within the said Municipal Year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the Selectmen of said Town, in accordance with provisions of R. S. Maine, Section 83, Chapter 5 as amended.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of Section 82, Chapter 5 of the revised statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to relocate such street lights as may become necessary under present war time conditions.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the private road leading from No. 1 Highway to a stake near the corner of the Savage tennis court, (this road is 14 feet wide and 1705 feet long), as a town road or act anything thereon.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and erect an Honor Roll or Memorial to be dedicated to citizens of the Town of Searsport who have served or are now serving in the armed forces of the U. S., during World War II, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same, or act anything thereon.

- Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to establish a street light at the corner of Mosman and Howard Streets and raise and appropriate how much money for same, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a bulldozer, to attach to the Town Tractor, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to hire a night policeman, set the rate of pay, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same or act anything thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, February 24, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, February, A. D. 1945.

M. B. THOMPSON C. A. ROGERS, SR. V. N. GREENE

Selectmen of Searsport.

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### ASSESSOR'S REPORT

### Valuation

	R.Estate	P.Estate	Total
Resident	358.995.00 392.555.00	31,510.00 131,760.00	390,505.00 524,315.00
Grand Totals	751,550.00	163,270.00	914,820.00
Tax rate \$50.00 per 1,000. 238 polls at \$3.00 Supplemental Tax	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Committed to Collector			46,682.50

### Appropriations

	From Surplus	Raised
Support Free High School		4,623.00
Support Common Schools		9,329.00
Supt. of Schools		660.00
Text Books & Supplies		650.00
Repairs Insurance, etc		638.00
Schoolhouse Bond & Interest	1,315.00	
Carver Memorial Library		350.00
General Government		4,000.00
Support of Poor		2,500.00
Hydrant Rental		2,575.00
Highways & Bridges		2,800.00

Cutting Bushes	400.00	
Patrol Maintenance		630.00
Snow Removal		1,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	150.00	
3rd Class Road Maintenance		807.00
Special Resolve Maintenance		200.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	150.00	
Public Health Nurse		85.00
Memorial Day Service		75.00
Town Wharf Maintenance	50.00	
Union Hall		350.00
Mothers Aid		910.00
Board & Care of Children		<b>2</b> 60.00
Blister Rust Control		200.00
Total direct appropriations		35,622.00
Total appropriations from Surplus.	2,065.00	
Assessed for State Tax	2,000.00	6,724.63
Assessed for County Tax		2,783.35
Assessed from Overlay		1,325.02
Assessed for Supplemental Tax		227.50
Total		46,682.50

### Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON C. A. ROGERS, SR. V. N. GREENE

Assessors of Searsport

### PAUL A. SMITH

### **Public Accountant and Auditor**

Bangor, Maine 35

February 10, 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport:

In accordance with the request from your Board of Selectmen, we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Searsport, Maine, for the Municipal Year ended January 31, 1945. We have reviewed the accounting system and tested or examined accounting records and supporting evidence of transactions for the Municipal Year, to the extent appropriate in view of the system of internal control. We performed all necessary work for the audit, but we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions.

As part of our report, we submit to you the following statements:

Exhibit A Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944

Exhibit B Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Exhibit C 1944 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection

Exhibit D Statement of Departmental Accounts

Exhibit E Analysis of Change in Surplus

Schedule 1 Uncollected Taxes

Schedule 2 Tax Liens

Schedule 3 Tax Acquired Town Property

Schedule 4 Accounts Receivable

Schedule 5 Trust Fund Investments

Schedule 6 Accounts Payable

Schedule 7 Excise Taxes

Based upon our examination, and subject to comments appearing in this report, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Financial Statements present the financial condition of the Town of Searsport as of January 31, 1945, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

### PAUL A. SMITH

Public Accountants and Auditors.

### Comments

Cash, which consists solely of a checking account, on deposit with The Merrill Trust Co., was verified by certificate obtained from the bank. All cash was reconciled as of the date of our examination.

We reconciled the 1944 assessment of taxes with the commitment and proved all outstanding balances of the uncollected taxes with the subsidiary records. We viewed the tax liens and all records pertaining to tax acquired town property. We tested by letter confirmation, several of the individual outstanding tax accounts.

We did not circularize the accounts receivable, but we did review the individual items as to collectibility and proved the various balances against the total.

We viewed the outstanding notes receivable, which are serial promissory notes and it is our opinion that the collectibility of this item is questionable and a reserve for the full amount has been set up.

The records of the amount withheld from the employees for Federal Taxes were examined by us and the liability as shown appears to be proper.

We examined all investments of trust funds and obtained from the various depository banks, certificates for the amounts on deposit. It is to be noted that at the time of our examination, there was in transit \$22,200.00 for purchase of United States bonds. We obtained confirmation of this item from the Merrill Trust Co.

During the year all schoolhouse bonds, which were to mature serially at the rate of \$1,000.00 a year, were paid. We examined all cancelled coupons as of that date.

The accounting procedures and principal, both of which are sound, have been consistently maintained during the past year in conformity with practices for preceding years.

EXHIBIT A

### Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944

### ASSETS

	January :	31, 1945	January	31, 1944
Cash—Exhibit B		9,440.27		16,468.95
Tax Accounts: Uncollected Taxes—Sch. 1 Tax Liens—Sch. 2 Tax Acquired Property—Sch. 3	1,938.84 3,905.31 455.28 6,299.43		2,977.12 4,257.45 709.58 7,944.15	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible Tax Liens	396.90	5,902.53		7,944.15
Receivables: Accounts—Sch. 4 Notes Less: Reserve	445.00 445.00	200.74		308.37
Total Assets		15,543.54		24,721.47
TRU	JST FUND	S		
Investments—Sch. 5 Cemetery Worthy Poor Library Otis Barney Ann McGilvery	26,382.89 7,184.35 4,600.00 3,124.89 2,005.28		25,054.01 7,140.52 4,600.00 3,093.89 2,005.28	
Total Trust Funds		43,297.41		41,893.70
Total		58,840.95		66,615.17

### EXHIBIT A

### Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944

### LIABILITIES

	Januar	y 31, 1945	Januar	ry 31, 1944
Payables: Schoolhouse Bonds Accounts—Sch. 6		1.57		7,000.00
Due Federal Government: Employees' Withheld Income Tax		204.44		180.18
Total Liabilities		206.01		7,180.18
Surplus Accounts:  Departmental Balances Forward  Net—Exhibit D  Surplus—Exhibit E  Total Liabilities and Surplus	4,289.52 11,048.01	15,337.53 ——— 15,543.54	2,275.96 15,265.33	17,541.29 
TR	UST FUND	S		
Reserves—Sch. 5 Cemetery Worthy Poor Library Otis Barney Ann McGilvery	26,382.89 7,184.35 4,600.00 3,124.89 2,005.28		25,054.01 7,140.52 4,600.00 3,093.89 2,005.28	
Total Trust Funds		43,297.41		41,893.70
Total		58,840.95		66,615.17

### **EXHIBIT B**

### Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Balance—January 31, 1944				16,468.95
	Receipts			
Property and Poll Taxes: Current and Prior years Sch. 1		46,086.04		
Tax Liens—Sch. 2 Tax Acquired Town Property—		1,583.47		
Sch. 3. Excise Tax—Sch. 7		482.76	48,152.27 1,091.64	
Departmental—Exhibit	From State	Other Sour	ces	
General Government	134.83	172.05		
Highways	444.12	12.00		
Education	3,129.15	80.00		
Charities		197.50		
Library	35.00			
Unclassified		29.40		
Interest		854.26		
	3,743.10	1,345.21	5,083.31	
Other Receipts:				
Accounts Receivable			462.60	
Temporary Loans			3,000.00	
Trust Funds			2,436.95	
Employees' Withheld Fed. Tax			1,639.59	
Total Receipts				61,871.36
Total Available				78,340.31

### **Disbursements**

Departmental Accounts—Ex. D Employees' Withheld Fed. Tax. Temporary Loans Trust Fund Investments	61,841.35 1,615.33 3,000.00 2,438.89	
Total Disbursements	68,895.57	
Cash Adjustments: Bank Service Charges 3.99 Due from Treasurer 48	4.47	68,900.04
Cash Balance, January 31, 1945	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	9,440.27

### **EXHIBIT C**

### 1944 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection

Valuation: Real Estate—Resident Real Estate—Non-Resident	358.995.00 392,555.00	
		751,550.00
Personal Estate—Resident Personal Estate—Non-Resident	31,510.00 131,760.00	
		163,270.00
Total Valuation		914,820.00
Assessment and Commitment:		
914,820.00 x .05	45,741.00 714.00	
Assessment and Tax Committed		* 46,455.00 227.50
Total Charged to Collector		46,682.50

Credits to Collector: Cash to Treasurer. Abatements	<b>44,648.85</b> 142.50	
		44,791.35
Uncollected 1944 Taxes, January 31, 1945—Sch. 1		1,891.15
Computation of Assessment		
Assessment and Tax Committed*		46,455.00
Tax Requirements: Appropriated by town State Tax County Tax	35,622.00 6,724.63 2,783.35	
		45,129.98
Overlay to Surplus—Exhibit E		1,325.02

### EXHIBIT E

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus, January 31, 1945—Exhibit A Transactions Affecting Prior Years: Charges—	••••		15,265.33
Reserve for Collection of Tax Liens Credits—	••••	396.90	
Town Property Adjustment		1.00	
			395.90
Net Charges Affecting Prior Years		a Paragonia. A Paragonia	14,869.43
Transactions: Affecting Current Years: Charges— Operating Accounts: Departmental—Exhibit D Overdrafts		5,159.19 2,205.40	
Olexpended Buidlees	-		
Cutting Bushes	1,315.00 400.00 150.00 150.00 50.00 7,774.29	2,953.79 9,839.29	
Reserve for Collection of Notes:			
Receivable	٠.	445.00	
Credits—		13,238.08	
Payment of School Bonds Purchased by Appropriation	7,000.00 1,091.64 1,325.02	9,416.66	
Net Loss for the Year			3,821.42
Surplus, January 31, 1945—Exhibit A			11,048.01

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

# Year Ended January 31, 1945

Balance 1-31-44	1 891.15 19.00 14.74 13.95	1 938.84 Exhibit A
Adjusted	3.00	4.57
Tax Liens	1 397.50	1 397.50 Schedule 2
Tax Acquired Town Property	2.09.0	5.60 J
Abatements (	142.50 35.50 27.80 26.31 4.10	236.21
Collected	44 648.85 1 369.75 43.13 7.06 1.12	46,086.04 Exhibit B
New Taxes	46 682.50	46 682.50 Exhibit C
Balance 1-31-44	2 818.75 85.67 47.32 5.92 19.46	2 977.12 Exhibit A
Year	1944 1943 1942 1941 1940 1939	

(Detail Follows)

Note: Adjustments are as follows:
1943 Supplemental Tax
1940 Over payment by collector refunded
1939 Over payment by collector refunded

### UNCOLLECTED 1944 TAXES

Name	Poll Tax	Real Estate	Personal	Total Tax
Andrews, Ellis H			6.00	6.00
Billington, Geo. A., Heirs		45.00		45.00
Bragdon, William	3.00	18.75		21.75
Carter, Ernest		15.00		15.00
Chamberlain		12.50		12.50
Coffin, James	3.00			3.00
Colman, Arthur		22.50	2.00	24.50
Colson, Christine		50.00		50.00
Curtis, Myron E		31.25	23.00	54.25
Dakin, Arthur		10.00		10.00
Davis, Albert L		6.00		6.00
Dickey, Lemuel H	3.00	32.50		35.50
Dyer, Frederick Heirs		55.00		55.00
Daley, Crosby	3.00		4.00	7.00
Engstrom, Elmer	3.00			3.00
Floyd, Fred	3.00			3.00
George, O. B. & Reynolds, Ward.		30.25		30.25
Grant, Ernest		16.25		16.25
Grindle, John		30.00		30.00
Hall, Raymond		6.25		6.25
Harriman, Roger			31.00	31.00
Howard, Linwood	3.00			3.00
Koch, Wm. J			7.00	7.00
Moody, Ambrose		5.00		5.00
Moody, Florian	3.00		1.00	4.00
Moody, Fred	3.00		1.00	4.00
Moore, Everett	3.00			3.00
Miner, Jack	3.00	2.50		5.50
Nickels, Jarome, H & D. E		90.00		90.00
Nickerson, Lewis M		25.00		25.00
Nickerson, Osmar	3.00		1.00	4.00
Nickerson, Elmer	3.00			3.00
Palmer, Orren S		11.25		11.25
Pendleton, A. B. Heirs		132.50		132.50
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs		31.25		31.25
Pike, Henry Heirs		25.00		25.00
Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte		37.00		37.00

Roberts, Edward F		53.75	7.50	61.25
Rollerson, Warren	3.00	45.00	2.75	50.75
Socea, George	3.00	7.50		10.50
Stairs, Charles		20.00		20.00
Stairs, Lizzie		.50		.50
Stairs, Geo. S		70.00	3.00	73.00
Sylvester, Lionel		6.00		6.00
Tyson, Eleanor, M		175.00		175.00
Tripp, Lloyd		30.00		30.00
Ward, Clifton E	3.00		2.00	5.00
Wardwell, Geo. C		11.00		11.00
Young, Roy	3.00	3.75		6.75
Young, Ed	3.00			3.00
Non-Residents				
Blanchard, Marion		1.25		1.25
Cunningham, Omar, Heirs		5.00		5.00
Darling, Evelyn		75.00		75.00
Dunton, George		3.75		3.75
Ford, Mr. William		6.25		6.25
Gorden, Bessie		6.25		6.25
Gose, Henry		15.00		15.00
Hopkins, Arthur, Heirs		75.00		75.00
Hayes, Mertie F		7.50		7.50
Larabee, John		2.50		2.50
Marden, J. Y. Heirs		1.25		1.25
Merritt, Jessie H		75.00		75.00
Nickerson, Elmer L		12.50		12.50
Norris, Albert Heirs		17.50		17.50
Robertsen, Chas. E. Heirs		2.50		2.50
Smith, Henry		62.50	12.50	75.00
Stewart, James		2.50	12.00	2.50
Stovers, Mariam F		175.00		175.00
Thompson, Franklyn P		9.50		9.50
Titcomb, Arthur		12.50		12.50
York, Jessie & Milford		2.50		2.50
- 1944 Over 60 cents	54.00	1,734.00	103.75	1,891.75

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Names	1943	1942	1941	1939	Tota
Downes, Maud & Chas.	4.00				4.00
Dunham, Elmer		1.03			1.03
Getchell, Mrs. George.				7.85	7.85
Moody, Ambrose	3.75	2.58			6.33
Moody, Florian	3.00				3.00
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs	1.25				1.25
Roberts, Edward	4.00	4.12	6.89		15.01
Sambrook, Charles		3.00	3.00		6.00
Small, Lindley		1.03	1.06		2.09
Ward, Clifton E	3.00	3.00	3.00		9.00
Whiting, Frank O		3.00			3.00
	19.00	17.76	13.95	7.85	58.56
* 1942 Taxes 3.02 over					
1939 Taxes 7.85 over			Sch. 2		

CHEDULE 2

Balance	1-31-45 943.80	794.01	639.68	168.20	290.65	79.13	15.50	3 905.31	Exhibit A		Total	32.55	12.75 47.80 63.97	
Town	Property 6.50	53.86	50.80	54.00	: i	1.50		221.86			7 1935		12.75	
						v.					1937			
Adjustęd					10.53*	32.78*		43.31			1938		47.80	
Collected	546.20	310.60	312.83	165.83	59.52			1 583.47	Exhibit B		1939		6.82	
Col								<del></del> 1	Exh		1940		19.80	
Costs	99.00							00.66		/ nent.	1941		18.90	
New Liens	1 397.50							1 397.50	Schedule 1	ged off by	1942	10.80	18.45	
New	13							13	Sche	it char Jenera	1943	21.75		
Balance	1-31-44	1 158.47	1 003.31	388.03	360.70	113.41	15.50	4 257.45	Exhibit A	Adjustments are for amount charged off by Selectmen through General Government.				
Year	1943	1942	1940	1939	1938	1937	1935			*Note: Adjustments Select		Bragdon William Card Cecil	Carr A. M Carlton Mary Heirs Carter Ernest	

57.37	624.22	5.63	6.50	38.60	36.50	16.09	32.10	116.30	201.34	28.00	9.25	32.80	15.50	5.70	5.48	50.85	8.23	33.00	32.32	3.00	10.61	39.80	18.30	42.20	3.00	243.13
		2.75																								
									81.40					<u>,</u>												
		2.88							41.15																	
14.24	112.38				36.50		32.10					21.30	15.50	5.70					8.50				18.30	12.70		
14.75	180.99			16.50		5.48		29.80	78.79	28.00					5.48	17.40	4.15		8.13	3.00				29.50		81.88
14.38	167.85			22.10		5.36										16.95	4.08		7.94		5.36	28.75				81.75
14.00	163.00		6.50			5.25		26.50			9.25	11.50				16.50		33.00	7.75		5.25	11.05		,	3.00	79.50
Chamberlain Charlotte	Cole F. B.	Cunningham J. L. Heirs	Cunningham Omar Heirs	Curtis Allie	Curtis Myron	Dunton George	Dyer F	Dyer Frederick Heirs	Eames Charles Heirs	Floyd Ralph	Ford Mrs. William	George O. B	Getchell George	Gordon John	Gordon John Heirs	Goss Henry	Grant Elander	Grindle John	Hall Raymond	Hamilton L. L.	Hanley. Fred	Higgins A. L. and J. L	Higgins Agnes	Higgins J. L.	Hill Charles	Hopkins Arthur

57.23 238.44 24.58 4.15 5.65	16.98	148.68	14.10	21.29	19.00	14.10	569.83	107.60	9.90	224.54	39.38 8.55 29.25
	2.83	31.98						32.22			
9.90	2.90	56.20					0	38.00			
9.75	2.88		7.00			7.00	c to	31.38			4.25
9.90			7.10			7.10	151.40	15.00	9.90	44.94	4.30
9.45 9.98 4.15 2.83	2.83	60.50	6.80	10.70		4.15	143.45		9,45	61.48	06.61
9.23 104.89 9.74 2.79	2.79	6.65	28.75	4.08		4.08	139.48			29.87	
9.00	2.75	6.50	28.00		19.00		135.50	10.25	00.6	58.25	29.25
Hughes Marty.  Koch Carolyn.  Larrabee J. S.  Larrabee John.  Marden J. Y.  Marden J. Y. Heirs.	Merritt Jessie H.	Moody Ambrose	Nickerson J. W. Heirs  Nickerson Lewis M	Nickerson Vermon	Palmer Orren	Palmer Stella	Pendleton A. B.	Porter Charles	Reed Mrs. OliveRich Lewis W.	Roberts Edward L.	Seekins John Sholes Mary

Socea Henry					12.50		12.10		24.60
Stairs Charles	:			8.50					8.50
	4.00	4.08	4.15						12.23
Titcomb Arthur	14.00	14.38	14.75	15.50	15.25	15.50			89.38
Thompson Hannah			4.15						4.15
Thorne and Pratt			9.45						9.45
Tyson Harry	3.00								3.00
Stewart James	4.00	4.08	4.15						12.23
Walker A. L.						9.90			06.6
Wallace Raymond			4.15	4.30	*				8.45
Whitcomb Rachel	to.		32.15			U		,	32.15
Young Roy		5.36	5.48						10.84
1939 \$5.86 over.	943.80	794.01	974.34	639.68	174.06	290.65	79.13	15.15	3,911.17

### TAX ACQUIRED TOWN PROPERTY

### Year Ended January 31, 1945

Baker, Edson Heirs	25.50
Colcord, Jonathan Heirs	52.20
Coffin, James F	55.12
Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Heirs	128.01
Peasley, Merrill	32.55
Sambrook, Inez	150.05
Trundy, Chester	11.85
	455.28
	Exhibit A

### SCHEDULE 4

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine: Paupers		122.36
Other Cities and Towns:		
Town of Stockton	3.00	
Town of Swanville	70.80	73.80
Miscellaneous:		
Socony Vacuum	4.00	
Fred Young		4.58
		200.74 Exhibit A

### TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

2 Capital Stock 1291138 and 1290862  American Tel. & Tel	Total Invested
American Tel. & Tel	1,000.00
1674 Capital Stock, \$7.00 Par value  Merrill Trust Co. Savings	200.00
Merrill Trust Co. Savings	700.00
In Transit for purchase of U. S. Bonds	3.88
	2,200.00
The Merrin Trust Co. Savings	200.00
	1,779.01
Penobscot Savings Bank Savings	300.00
26,289.01 93.88 26	6,382.89
Worthy Poor	
1 Bond, Central Maine Power Co. 1st. and	
	1,000.00
- · · ·	6,184.35
Library	0,101.00
	4,600.00
Otis Barney	1,000.00
	3,124.89
Ann McGilvery	-,
3 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	
Stock, No.N137630	429,29
1 Bond, Boston Edison $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1970	,
	1,038.99
1 U. S. Treasury Bond 3718J 2½%	
1964-69	500.00
1 U. S. Savings 2.53% 1955 Q339266F	18.50
1 U. S. Savings 2.53% 1955 Q339267F	18.50
41,169.62 2,127.79 4: E	3,297.41

### TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS

### Year Ended January 31, 1945

	Balance 1-31-44	New Fund	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Balance 1-31-44
Cemetery	25,054.01 7,140.52 4,600.00 3,093.89 2,005.28	1,328.88 60.00 60.00 60.00 60.00	229.97 43.83 46.10 31.00	229.97 46.10	26,283.89 7,184.35 4,600.00 3,124.89 2,005.28
	41,893.70 Exhibit A	1,328.88	350.90	276.07	43,297.41 Exhibit A

### SCHEDULE 6

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

## Year Ended January 31, 1945

Miscellaneous:	
Due Ruby Wood	
1940 Taxes	80
1939 Taxes	.77

# SCHEDULE 7 EXCISE TAXES

## Year Ended January 31, 1945

Tax Year	Excise 1	Receipts	Treasurer	's Receipts
1944	45-50	29.28	583	137.51
	51-75	78.99	589	111.17
	76-100	77.59	590	147.45
	101-125	92.74	592	108.45
	126-150	101.58	_601	94,94
	151-175	77.87	26	79.84
	176-200	65.44	48	53.48
	201-225	65.83	115	57.05
	226-250	66.52	160	50.79
	251-275	34.31	179	2.00
	276-300	40.39	180	78.51
	301-325	35.00	198	135.92
	326-350	38.35	204	34.53
	351-375	36.79		
	376-386	2.00		
		842.68		1,091.64
1945	1-25	73.94		
	26-50	102.35		
	51-73	72.67		
		248.96		
Total Exhi	bits B and E	1,091.64		1,091.64

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

# Receipts

Appropriation Receipts and other Credits		
Total Available		4,506.98
Expenditures		
Salaries:		
Fred Small, Health Officer.  M. B. Thompson, Assessor.  C. A. Rogers, Sr., Assessor.  V. N. Greene, Assessor.	250.00 400.00 500.00 45.00 1,041.93 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00	
Total	2,636.93	
Office Supplies & Equipment Fuel Officers Bonds Insurance	623.72 42.62 57.50 261.36	
Mileage	71.67	

Incidentals 1,289.77 Special Police ,12.00 Janitor Service 156.00  Total	5,151.57
Overdraft to Surplus	644.59
****	011.00
UNION HALL	
Appropriation 350.00 Receipts & Rentals 135.00	
Total Available Expenditures	485.00 390.77
Unexpended Balance to Surplus	94.23
HEÂLTH NURSE	
Appropriations 85.00 Expenditures	85.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Appropriations	
Total available	1,970.00
Expenditures	
Salaries & Labor       1,293.81         Equipment       514.40         Fire Alarm       62.72         Truck Service       115.44         Insurance on truck       10.50	

Incidentals 165.95 Fuel 45.30	
Total	2,208.12
Overdraft to Surplus	238.12
HYDRANT RENTAL	
Appropriation 2,575.00 Previous Balance 85.00	
Total available Expenditures	2,660.00 2,583.33
Balance carried forward	76.67
CIVILIAN DEFENSE FUND	
Previous Balance	466.67
Expenditures	
Control Room21.14Observation Tower16.00Armory100.00	
Total	137.14
Balance carried forward	329.53
STREET LIGHTS	
Appropriation 780.00 Expenditures	780.00

SCHOOL BOND AND INTI	EREST
Appropriation Expended	1,315.00 157.50
Balance to Surplus	1,157.50
LIQUIDATION OF SCHOOL BON	DS
From Surplus.	7,774.29 7,774.29
SEWER MAINTENAN	CE
Appropriation Expended	150.00 72.77
Balance to Surplus	77.23
CARVER MEMORIAL LI	BRARY
Appropriation From State	350.00 35.00
TotalExpenditures	385.00
MEMORIAL SERVICE	ES
AppropriationExpenditures	75.00 32.50
Balance to Surplus	42.50
WHARF MAINTENAN	CE
Balance Appropriation	41.05 50.00
Total	91.05

Expenditures		35.60
Balance carried forward		55.45
SIDEWALK MAINT	ENANCE	
Appropriation Expenditures	150.00 71.32	
Balance to Surplus		78.68
SCHOOLS Appropriations:		
Common Schools High School Text Books; Supplies Supt. of Schools School Repairs, etc. Other Receipts Balance from 1943	9,329.00 4,623.00 650.00 660.00 638.00 3,495.41 1,566.74	
Total Available Expenditures		20,962.15 18,994.78
Balance carried Forward		1,967.37

# Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON C. A. ROGERS, SR. V. N. GREENE

Selectmen of Searsport

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

# TOWN POOR

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Expenditures	•	
Nancy Moody:		
Clothing	17.15 .50 224.80	structured .
Total		242.45
Percy Brown:		
Clothing Medical Board & Care Funeral Expenses	9.78 101.37 346.30 164.00	
Total		621.45
Hiram Russell:		
Medical Medica	20.00 93.00	
Total	,	113.00

Wilfred Catlin:	arright on a second	
Clothing Medical	13.48 81.50	
Total		94.98
Fred White Jr., Family:		
Medical care	302.00	
Total		302.00
Frank Bissell:		
Clothing Food Fuel	12.23 25.00 13.64	
Total		50.87
Florence Billings:		
Medical Incidental Management	31.00 40.70	
Total		a te • <b>71.7</b> 0
Clifford Eaton:		
Medical Board & Care Clothing Fuel Rent Food	429.09 178.00 36.70 10.60 72.00 79.35	
Total	indeposit your	805.74

Mrs. Norman Whitcomb:	
Medical Care 381.75	
Total	381.75
Ed Brown:	
Board & Care         118.00           Medical         4.00	
Total	122.00
Edward Webster Family:	
Fuel       10.00         Food       118.59         Clothing       32.66	
Total	161.25
Norris Webster	
Fuel       2.12         Board & Care       9.00         Medical       15.00	
Total	26.12
Town Wood Pile:	
Cost         165.82           Credits         29.40	
Overdraft	136.42
Grand Total	3,129.73
Overdraft to Surplus	629.73

## BOARD & CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation 260. Expenditures	00 438.73
Overdraft to Surplus	178.73
MOTHERS AID	
Appropriation 910. Expenditures	00 625.83
Balance carried forward	284.77
EXPENDED FOR OTHER TOWN F	POOR
Balance from 1943       996.         Expended for 1944       380.	
Credits 1944	1,377.06 587.69
Balance due from other Towns and from State	789.37

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON C. A. ROGERS, SR. V. N. GREENE

Overseers of the Poor

#### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

### Officers Commanded to Kill Dogs to Make Return

Section 163. Officers to make returns. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the 2nd paragraph of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return on each warrant the number of dogs killed or otherwise disposed of and whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct have been disposed of, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of this chapter they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Provided, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fees due, plus an extra fee of 85c to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk, retaining the 85c.

Provided further, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriations Other Credits	2,800.00 1,619.06	
Total available		4,419.06
Expenditures		
Labor Trucks Material Incidentals Tractor Repairs Use of Tractor	1,905.13 693.58 1,029.15 43.59 1,541.52 586.02	
Total	<del>-</del>	5,798.99
Overdraft to Surplus		1,379.93
CUTTING BUSHE	S	
Appropriation		400.00
Expenditures		
Labor Trucks	192.26 12.64	
Total		204.90
Balance to Surplus	anamina ay asari	195.10

# THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation 807.00 Balance on hand 309.94	
Total Available	1,116.04
Expenditures	
Labor       197.44         Trucks       103.76         Incidental       59.12         Use of Tractor       49.20	
Total	409.52
Balance carried forward	706.52
SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE	
Appropriation	200.00
Expenditures	
Labor.       31.70         Trucks.       4.40         Use of Tractor.       36.08	
Total	72.18
Balance carried forward	127.82
PATROL MAINTENANCE	
Appropriation Expenditures	630.00 622.20
Balance to Surplus	7.80

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation From State Other Credits	1,500.00 444.12 75.80	
Total Available	•	2,019.92
Expenditures		
Labor	624.85	
Trucks	645.51	
Tractor plowing	370.64	
Tractor supplies	2.00	
Snow Fence	10.60	
Total		1,653.60
Balance to Surplus		366.32

# TRACTOR ACCOUNT

# Tractor Charges

Supplies	232.14	
Repairs	1,266.54	
Fuel Oil Tax	20.20	
Labor	42.84	
Other Charges	28.10	
Total		1,589.82

### Tractor Credits

Snow Removal	370.64	
3rd Class Roads	49.20	
Wharf Maintenance	8.20	
Highways & Bridges	550.22	
Special Resolve	36.08	
Tractor Hire	60.00	
Total	12 X 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1,074.34
		1.3
Overdraft to Surplus		515.48
GRAVEL PIT ACC	OUNT	
Cost from Surplus		750.00
Credits		
Cicuits		21.10

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON C. A. ROGERS, SR. V. N. GREENE

Road Commissioners

# REPORT OF TREASURER

# Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1944	16,002.28
1944 Town Tax	44,648.85
1943 Town Tax	1,369.75
1942 Town Tax	43.13
1941 Town Tax	7.06
1940 Town Tax	1.12
1939	16.13
Tax Liens	1,912.38
Cost and interest	114.51
1944 Excise Tax	842.68
1945 Excise Tax	248.96
State:	
Schools	3,129.15
Snow Removal	444.12
Bank Stock Tax	77.41
Library Stipend	35.00
Dog Refund	22.09
R. R. & Tel. Tax	35.33
Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,404.01
Trust Funds Interest, Cemetery	249.07
Trust Funds Interest, Library	46.10
Trust Funds Interest, Fire Dept	31.00
Other Receipts:	
Withholding Tax Receipts	1,639.59
Merrill Trust Company, Loans	3,000.00
Interest, Special Funds	282.00
Sale Town Property	217.42

Poor Account, Interest Union Hall Interest B. & A. R. R. Stock High School Tuition Am. Tel. & Tel. Interest	60.00 80.00	
Tractor Hire		
Library Interest		
Fire Apparatus		
General Government	29.40	
Merrill Trust Co., Refund	3.00	
		77,873.64
Paid by Warrant	68,758.43	
	9,110.74	
Cash Adjustment	4.47	
		77.873.64

Respectfully submitted FRED E. YOUNG Treasurer

# REPORT OF CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Searsport:

Herewith is my report as Treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending February 1, 1945.

## Receipts

Balance February 1, 1944	157.35	
Membership fees	36.00	
Interest from the Ford fund	2.50	
Interest from the Ann MacGilvery		
Fund	67.00	
Amos D. Carver & Eliz. E. Whittier		
for purchase of Books	88.79	
Town of Searsport, annual		
appropriation 1944	350.00	
State Allowance for Books	35.00	
Contributions for purchase of books	20.00	
Interest from Angie Gilmore fund	7.50	
Interest from Cyrus True fund	5.01	
Interest from Hannah T. Pendleton		
fund	1.00	
Total receipts		770.15
Expenditures		
Central Maine Power Co., Lights	27.57	
George Campbell, Janitor	120.00	
C. G. Carley, Repairs on furnace	22.94	
Merrill Trust Co., Check charges	1.91	
Postage & Miscellaneous	2.18	
Roger Harriman, 1 cord of wood	14.00	

Eastern News Co., 12 books 23.66	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., 3 books	
(State acct.) 5.10	
Elsie H. Gilkey, Librarian 118.00 Henriette G. Cook, Ass. Librarian 36.00	
Henriette G. Cook, Ass. Librarian 36.00 American Friends of Norway, Inc.	
8 books	
Consumers Fuel Co., 3 tons coal 51.12	
Personal Book Shop, Inc. 6.60	
J. H. Duncan, push broom 1.40	
Total Expenditures	448.98
Balance February 1, 1945	321.17
SPECIAL BOOK ACCOUNTS	
William B. Trundy Fund:	
Balance February 1, 1944 29.89	
Interest from fund 30.07	
Charles F. Gordon Fund:	
Balance February 1, 1944 28.15	
Interest from fund 10.02	
Total receipts	98.13
Expenditures	
William B. Trundy Fund, 22 books 28.45	
Charles F. Gordon Fund, 4 books. 9.98	
Total expenditures	38.43
Balance in funds, February 1, 1945	59.70
Respectfully submitted	

Searsport, Maine February 1, 1945 Respectfully submitted
JAMES H. DUNCAN
Treasurer

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### RECORD OF DEATHS

February 3, 1944—William B. Worcester.

February 10, 1944—Mack E. White.

March 27, 1944—Ethel M. Fletcher.

March 30, 1944—Margaret A. Harrington.

April 2, 1944—Laura May Perry.

April 5, 1944—Ethel M. Gilmore.

April 19, 1944—Lewis N. Poland.

April 29, 1944—Frank W. Flanders.

May 3, 1944—Edward C. Pike.

June 27, 1944—Percy Brown.

June 27, 1944—Susan E. Wood

July 9, 1944—Olin L. Sargent.

July 13, 1944—William J. Todd.

July 15, 1944—Georgie E. Kinney.

July 16, 1944—Moses Sawyer.

August 11, 1944—Charles F. Wyman.

August 11, 1944—Clifford B. Randall.

August 14, 1944—Eleanor A. Mortland.

August 17, 1944—Stanley L. Seekins.

August 21, 1944—Howard Obrey.

August 27, 1944—Edwin E. Clements.

September 8, 1944—Austin C. Shute.

September 13, 1944—Hattie P. Clifford.

October 4, 1944—Wade H. Thomas.

October 9, 1944—Elmer Smith.

October 11, 1944—Warren Winslow.

October 19, 1944—Alda Sargent.

October 27, 1944—Ada F. Parker.

October 28, 1944—Hiram L. Russell.

November 14, 1944—Dana B. Grindle.

November 25, 1944—Gloria E. George.

November 27, 1944—Barbara E. Curtis. November 30, 1944—Ella J. Thompson. December 4, 1944—Lloyd A. Dickey. December 4, 1944—Ethel M. Rivers. December 6, 1944—Robert F. Dyer. January 1, 1945—Henry L. Socea. January 18, 1945—George H. Stevens. January 19, 1945—George J. McKenzie.

### **RECORD OF MARRIAGES**

February 11, 1944—Jay E. Curtis—Henrietta L. Robinson. February 12, 1944—August W. Dodge—Emma H. Greene. February 19, 1944—Ralph H. Seekins—Jennie L. Bowden. March 18, 1944—Clarence N. Swift—Ruth M. Shields. March 25, 1944—Clifford H. Lathridge—Laura E. Daniels. April 6, 1944—Chester E. Nason—Irene J. Ward. May 31, 1944—Robert L. Sanborn—Lydia B. Shaw. August 26, 1944—Charles F. Hughes—Ann Desmond September 10, 1944—Lester A. Moody—Clara B. Winslow. October 24, 1944—Eugene B. Dehonev—Verlie M. Smith. November 18, 1944—Lawrence B. Kimball—Clara W. Cross. November 25, 1944—Lester P. Conary—Adelma E. Stanley. December 7, 1944—Lawrence E. MacFarland—Avis E. Thompson December 16, 1944—Joseph E. Woods—Anne E. Seekins. December 24, 1944—Robert E. Fuller—Marjorie E. Bennett. December 25, 1944—Edwin W. Doughty—Flora E. Parker. December 26, 1944—Ellery V. Robbins—Viola Canning. December 31, 1944—Marvin A. Krienke—Ferne E. Howard. January 12, 1945—Roland A. Pease—Anna J. Prescott. January 27, 1945—David A. Seekins—Dorothy G. Peirce.

### RECORD OF BIRTHS

January 20, 1944—Dale Myra Kimball.

January 22, 1944—Leroy Arthur Dakin.

February 2, 1944—Roger William White.

February 5, 1944—George Herbert Small.

February 13, 1944—Myron Charles McKinnon.

February 26, 1944—Roberta Elaine Hustus.

March 8, 1944—Herbert Charles Littlefield.

April 3, 1944—Sally May Rivers.

May 2, 1944—Ethlyn May Hamilton.

May 12, 1944—Orman Oswaldo Dakin

May 29, 1944—Larry Edward Tripp

June 12, 1944—Barbara Anne Partridge

June 17, 1944—Gordon Nelson Roberts, Jr.

July 5, 1944—Cheryl Joyce Clark

July 26, 1944—Gloria Evelyn George

August 20, 1944—James Henry York

August 30, 1944—Herman Myron Curtis.

September 29, 1944—Thornton Chester Curtis, Jr.

October 1, 1944—Dora Abbie McAlpine.

October 2, 1944—Stephen Edwin Card.

October 10, 1944—Donna Lee Lamphier.

October 11, 1944—Margaret Mary Baker.

October 28, 1944—William Gene Colcord.

October 30, 1944—Esther Mae Moody.

November 28, 1944—Rose Mary Moore.

December 1, 1944—Brenda Joan Fraser.

December 25, 1944—Jerry Levi Moody.

January 2, 1945—Agnes Kay Grant.

January 11, 1945—Philip Balas.

January 15, 1945—Rebecca Jean White.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. SAWYER

Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## YEAR 1941

YEAR 1942         Moody, Ambrose       2.58         Roberts, Edward F.       4.12         Small, Lindley       1.03         Sambrook, Charles       3.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         Collected since Feb. 1, 1945       4.03         17.76         YEAR 1943         Downes, Maude & Charles       4.00         Moody, Ambrose       3.75         Moody, Florian       3.00         Perkins, Fred M., Heirs       1.25         Roberts, Edward F.       4.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         19.00	Roberts, Edward F.  Small, Lindley  Sambrook, Charles  Ward, Clifton, E.	6.89 1.06 3.00 3.00	13.95
Roberts, Edward F.       4.12         Small, Lindley       1.03         Sambrook, Charles       3.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         Collected since Feb. 1, 1945       4.03         17.76         YEAR 1943         Downes, Maude & Charles       4.00         Moody, Ambrose       3.75         Moody, Florian       3.00         Perkins, Fred M., Heirs       1.25         Roberts, Edward F.       4.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00	YEAR 1942		
Roberts, Edward F.       4.12         Small, Lindley       1.03         Sambrook, Charles       3.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         Collected since Feb. 1, 1945       4.03         17.76         YEAR 1943         Downes, Maude & Charles       4.00         Moody, Ambrose       3.75         Moody, Florian       3.00         Perkins, Fred M., Heirs       1.25         Roberts, Edward F.       4.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00	Moody, Ambrose	2.58	
Small, Lindley       1.03         Sambrook, Charles       3.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         Collected since Feb. 1, 1945       4.03         YEAR 1943         Downes, Maude & Charles       4.00         Moody, Ambrose       3.75         Moody, Florian       3.00         Perkins, Fred M., Heirs       1.25         Roberts, Edward F.       4.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00			
Sambrook, Charles       3.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00         Collected since Feb. 1, 1945       4.03         YEAR 1943         Downes, Maude & Charles       4.00         Moody, Ambrose       3.75         Moody, Florian       3.00         Perkins, Fred M., Heirs       1.25         Roberts, Edward F.       4.00         Ward, Clifton E.       3.00		1.03	
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			19.00

## **YEAR 1944**

TO I SWELLING	
Bragdon, William	21.75
Carter, Ernest	15.00
Chamberlain, Charlotte	12.50
Colman, Arthur	24.50
Colson, Christine	50.00
Davis, Albert L.	6.00
Dyer, Frederick Heirs	55.00
Engstrom, Elmer	3.00
Floyd, Fred	3.00
Grant, Ernest	16.25
Grindle, John	30.00
Hall, Raymond	6.25
Harriman, Roger	31.00
Koch, Wm. J.	7.00
Moody, Ambrose	5.00
Moody, Florian	4.00
Moody, Fred	4.00
Miner, Jack	5.50
Nickels, Joram H. & Daniel E	90.00
Nickerson, Lewis M.	25.00
Nickerson, Elmer D.	3.00
Palmer, Orren S.	11.25
Pendleton, A. B. Heirs	132.50
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs	31.25
Pike, Henry Heirs	25.00
Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte	37.00
Roberts, Edward F.	61.25
Rollerson, Warren	15.75
Socea, George	10.50
Stairs, Charles	20.00
Stairs, Lizzie	.50
Stairs, George S.	73.00
Tyson, Eleanor M.	175.00
Tripp, Lloyd	30.00
	30.00

Ward, Clifton E.	5.00	
Young, Edwin	3.00	
•		1,048.75

Blanchard, Marion	1.25
Darling, Evelyn	<b>75.</b> 00
Dunton, George	3.75
Ford, Mrs. Wm.	6.25
Goss, Henry	15.00
Hopkins, Arthur, Heirs	75.00
Hughes, Mertie F.	7.50
Larrabee, John	2.50
Marden, J. Y., Heirs	1.25
Merritt, Jessie H.	75.00
Nickerson, Elmer L.	12.50
Norris, Albert Heirs	17.50
Robertson, Chas, E., Heirs	2.50
Stewart, James	7 <b>2.50</b>
Stowers, Mariam F.	175.00
Titcomb, Arthur	12.50

Total Non-Resident	Astron Sylvation	f	485.00
Total Resident	20.013 J.F		1,048.75
Collected since February 1, 1945			358.00

1,891.75

Respectfully submitted

RUBY D. WOOD

Tax Collector

### REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The fall term of school began September 5, 1944 for fifteen weeks and ended December 15, 1944. The winter term began January 1, 1945 for twelve weeks and will close March 23, 1945 with one week of vacation. The spring term is for nine weeks making the school year of thirty-six weeks ending June 1, 1945.

### DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	Position	Training Training		Yrs.	
•		High School	. <b></b>	x per	•
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston Univ.*	2 290.00	20	Searsport
Hazel Clemons	Assistant	Univ. of Maine***	1 100.00	11	Belfast
		New Haven Normal		13	
H. McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton**	1 360.00	13	Searsport
	Elen	nentary Schools			
Alice Carter	Junior High	Farmington**	1.010.00	11	Searsport
Madelyn Spier	Prin. Gr. 3-4	Farmington	1 170.00	13	Searsport
Lucy Clements	Grades 5-6	Colby 3 yrs.**	1 030.00	7	Searsport
Grace Knox	Grades 1-2	Castine	1 030.00	7	Stockton
					Springs
Etta Curtis	Sub-Primary	Gorham	585.00	6	Searsport
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine**	1 150.00	33	Searsport
Cecelia Tripp	No. Searsport	Farmington '	972.	5	Monroe
Ella Jackson	Nichols	Farmington	972.00	4	Searsport

The number of \* indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.

Average salary for Elementary Teachers is \$989.88 or \$25.38 a week.

Average salary for Secondary Teachers is \$1 583.33 or \$40.60 a week.

RECAPITULATION OF SEARSPORT SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944-45	SEARSPOR	T SCHOO	L ACCOUR	T FOR FI	SCAL YE.	AR 1944-45	
Departments	Tax Balances Apportion Feb. 1, 1944	Balances 55. 1, 1944	State Fund	Tuition	Total Receipts	Total Balances Expended Feb. 1, 1945	Balances eb. 1, 1945
	国	Elementary Schools	Schools				
Teachers	6,179.00	746.50	1,203.71		8,129.21	7,418.64	710.57
Fuel	1,200.00	-373.04	250.00		1,076.96	1,033.11	43.85
Janitors	650.00	-2.93	250.00		897.07	861.86	35.21
Transportation	1,300.00	94.12	450.00		1,844.12	1,840.72	3.40
	82	Secondary Schools	chools				
Teachers	3,423.00	459.93	850.00	80.00	4,812.93	4,662.87	150.06
Fuel	800.00	-112.07	25.44	(Prospect)	713.37	464.96	248.41
Janitors	400.00	127.38			527.38	393.84	133.54
	Ţ	Text and Supplies	pplies				
C. S. Texts	141.07	-22.10	100.00		218.97	207.83	11.14
H. S. Texts	101.60	61.58			163.18	27.53	135.65
C. S. Supplies	222.30	105.15			327.45	229.71	97.74
H. S. Supplies	185.03	22.94			.207.97	172.32	35.65
Superintendent	00.099				00.099	627.89	32.11
		Genera	, . Ta				
Repairs	225.00	306.32			531.32	297.78	233.54
Insurance	285.00	.28			285.28	284.72	.56
Comp. Education	15.00	2.25			17.25	14.45	2.80
Census	13.00				13.00	13.00	
Equipment	100.00	125.43			225.43	157.29	68.14
Totals	15,900.00	1,541.74	3 129.15	80.00	20 650.89	18 708.52	1 942.37

# Enrollment By Grades For The Fall Term of 1944-45

School-Grades		Sub Prin	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Tot.
High School Junior High Central Nichols No. Searsport Park		27 6 1 3	18 3 1	15 5 1	16 1 1 1	25 8	30 5 2	17 1 1	16 2 3	13	14	14	8	7 43 29 148 23 12 16
Totals	3	7	22	22	19	36	37	19	21	15	14	14	<del></del>	7 271

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	Enroll- ment 1943-44	Av. Attend. Per Day Fall Term	ment	Av. Attend. Per Day 1944-45	
High School	51	37.63	43	40.32	93.8
Junior High	27	22.01	29	28.04	96.7
Central 5-6	42	31.3	47	40.26	85.7
Central 3-4	34	28.08	- 41	35.8	87.3
Central 1-2	26	21.24	33	29	87.9
Central Sub.	22	10.40	27	23.58	87.3
Park	17	15.20	15	14.21	94.7
No. Searsport	13	12.04	12	11.32	94.3
Nichols	38	26.33	23	17.5	76.1
Total Elementary	219	166.60	227	199.71	710.0
Total	270	204.23	270]	240.03	803.8

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

The employment of teachers and finding a place for them to live has been the major difficulty for this school year. It is very apparent that this same condition will continue for the coming year. The Porter School remained closed for the same reason as last year. The North Searsport School started late as it did not seem possible to find a teacher to take the position, but Mrs. Tripp finally decided to teach the school again. It is a question whether she will be able to continue next year because of her family. There have been three changes this year in our teaching force of eleven teachers from last year. The budget for next year allows for an increase of \$80 for each teaching position for next year.

To do the necessary repairs has been very difficult on account of the shortage of labor. The only major work that was done is the putting in of a new pipe line in the High School as the old pipe was so full of rust that sufficient water was not able to be provided. This was done by the High School boys and Mr. Carley at the cost of \$241.85.

The cost of texts is somewhat larger as we have completed the change in English books in the Junior High, changed the books in Arithmetic and added another Reading book in the Seventh and Eighth grades. We have also almost completed the changing of our basic reading system for the Primary grades to the Elson and Gray. It has been necessary to purchase a large number of books to fill in, as the enrollment in the Central School has increased 32 pupils this year over the Fall term enrollment of a year ago. There has been an expenditure of at least \$75 for both the Library and the Laboratory as required by the State law.

This year the average school rate for the State is .01620, while Searsport is reported as being .01575. The cost per pupil in average daily attendance for the State is \$60.87 in the Elementary Schools, \$92.49 for the Secondary Schools, \$87.09 for all pupils (total expenditure), while the average municipal tax rate for school purposes is .05807. Searsport has an average cost for elementary schools of \$51.07, for Secondary education of \$133.06. The total expenditure divided by the number of all pupils gives an average of \$69.29 per pupil. Teachers' salaries comprise 64.5% of the total amount expended for school purposes.

In closing I want to thank all who have cooperated in keeping the schools open and I assure you that this will need to be continued as long as war is robbing civilization in its advancement.

Respectfully submitted

H. S. READ

Supt. of Schools

### REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

The enrollment at the High School is now 43 as compared to 39 when school closed last June. The average attendance for the fall term has been 93.7% as compared to 82.4% for the corresponding period in the preceding year. This is encouraging as it indicates a tendency on the part of parents and students to realize the importance of regular attendance as a requisite to good school work. I do not anticipate any decrease in the enrollment in the near future. Those who were not particularly interested in school work have left us and those who are continuing their school work seem reasonably eager to do their best.

Boys become restless as they approach the age when most of them will enter the armed forces. This is a natural reaction. However, it has become one of our most serious problems. In these cases, I feel that the home and school should work together. Parents and teachers should get together for a better understanding of their common problems.

We renewed our annual speaking contest last spring on a somewhat smaller scale with but three schools competing. Both prizes went to Winterport High School. We are trying to continue the contest this year.

The magazine sale campaign has recently been completed yielding a net profit to the school of \$74.80. This amount represents a small increase over the profit of last year. The school voted to use this money for the purchases of a War Bond.

Last summer the school assisted by Mr. Sprague of the Curtis Publishing Company conducted a drive for scrap paper. Over five tons were collected and sold. Another such drive is anticipated during the spring months.

Last year, I referred to the fact that bottled gas as a source of heat was being installed in the science laboratory. This has not been done. The equipment has been purchased but we have been unable to obtain the services of anyone to install it.

The school joined the Film Library Association at the University of Maine again this year. This service allows us 60 educational films a year for our assembly programs.

An S. V. E. 35 mm strip film and slide projector has been added to our library and science equipment. A supply of strip films has been ordered and part of them received. These will be used in class room discussions and will follow the trend for more complete visual education.

The basketball teams have played a somewhat longer schedule than last year with a reasonable degree of success. The problem of transportation is difficult.

I am sure that the teachers are ready and willing to cooperate with the members of the school committee and the rest of the citizens for the welfare of the boys and girls. The schools are maintained for the best interests of youth rather than for the teachers. Any constructive suggestions will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted
VICTOR N. GREENE

Principal

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The following is a report of the Public Health Nursing Service carried in your town for the year 1944.

The nurse has made 34 visits to your town. During these visits the following nursing visits were made: 11 to expectant mothers, 49 to infants and 76 to pre-school children.

In school work, 21 nursing visits were made to school children and 137 hearing tests were given with the Audiometer.

As usual the crippled children have been kept under supervision with home nursing visits and attendance at Crippled Children's Clinics.

There is much work yet to be done in immunization.

It has been found that public health nursing is carried on much more efficiently in the communities where an active health committee has been organized.

Such a committee has not yet been organized in your community. If you are interested and would like to help in the organization of such a committee for your community, would you contact your Selectmen or your Public Health Nurse and plans for better co-operation among the official boards, the community citizens and the public health nursing service will be put into effect.

January 26th, has been designated as National Public Health Day. There will be a recognition of the day by a meeting in Augusta. All interested community leaders and committee members are invited to attend.

Let us improve the service to the community during 1945

Respectfully submitted

JESSIE B. SUTHERLAND

Public Health Nurse

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

## Searsport, February 13, 1945

The Budget Committee in Session at this date recommends the following appropriations be adopted for the ensuing year.

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Schools: The State of the State	1944	1945
High Schools	4,623.00	4,433.00
Common Schools	9,329.00	9,767.00
Supt. Schools	660.00	598.00
Text Books & Supplies	650.00	594.00
Repairs, Ins., etc.	638.00	508.00
Carver Memorial Library	350.00	350.00
General Government	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hydrant Rental	2,575.00	2,575.00
Highways & Bridges	2,800.00	3,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	630.00	623.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00	300.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00	2,000.00
3rd Class Road Maintenance	807.00	807.00
Fire Department	1,700.00	2,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00	<b>75.</b> 00
Street Lights	780.00	780.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	150.00	150.00
Public Health Nurse	85.00	85.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	200.00	100.00
Town Wharf Maintenance	50.00	50.00
Union Hall	350.00	350.00
Mothers Aid	910.00	910.00
Board & Care of Children	260.00	400.00
Purchase of Bulldozer		670.00
Night policeforce		600.00
	36,847.00	38,375.00

The Budget Committee recommends that article No. 37 be referred to a Committee appointed at the Town Meeting for further investigation.

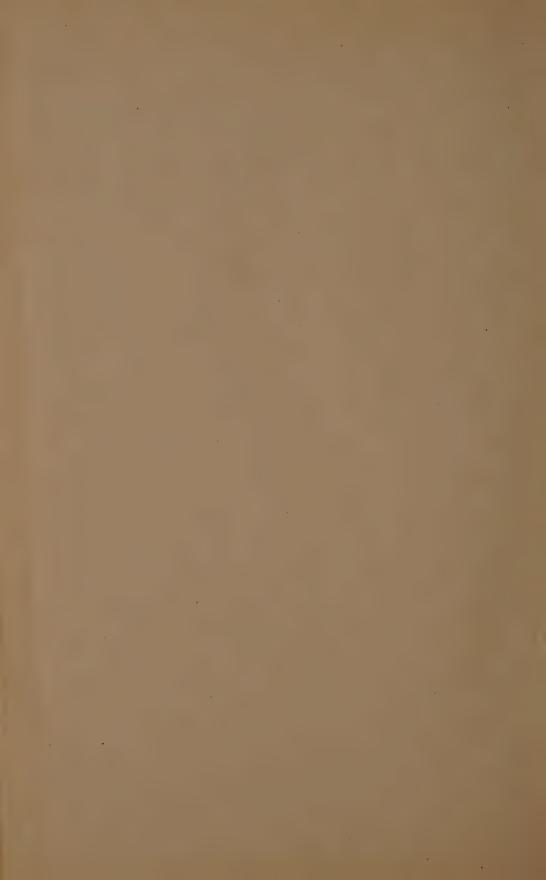
Respectfully submitted
The Budget Committee

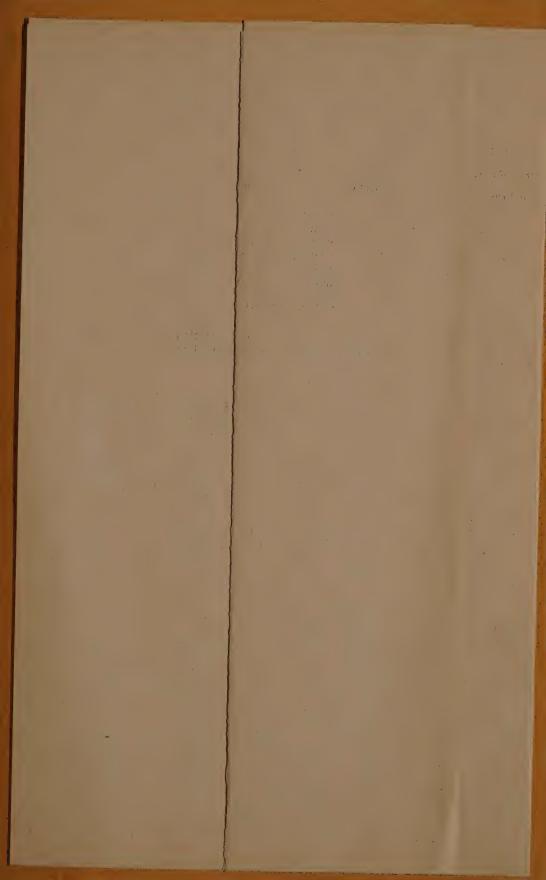
MAURICE CLARK

Secretary

Chairman DR. R. L. TORREY









### EXHIBIT D

# STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

### Year Ended January 31, 1945

			Yea	r Ended Ja	nuary 31, 1	945					
General Government:	Balance 1-31-44	Appropriations	Department Receipts	al Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburseme	Other nts Charges	Total Charged	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balances Unexpende	
General Government	· .	4 000.00 350.00	171.88 135.00	335.10	4 506.98 485.00		289.11	5 151.57 390.77	644.59	94.23	
Protection, Persons & Property:		4 350.00	306.88	335.10	4 991.98	5 253.23	289.11	5 542.34	644.59	94.23	
Civilian Defense Street Lights Fire Department	466.67	780.00 1 700.00			466.67 780.00	137.14 780.00		137.14 80.00	;		329.53
HydrantsBlister Rust Control	85.00 1.44	2 575.00 200.00		270.00	1 970.00 2 660.00 201.44	2 208.12 2 583.33 196.54		2 208.12 2 583.33 196.54	238.12	4.90	76.67
** **	553.11	5 255.00		270.00	6 078.11	5 905.13		5 905.13	238.12	4.90	406.20
Health and Sanitation: County Nurse		85.00			85.00	85.00		85.00			
Highways and Bridges:		85.00			85.00	85.00		85.00			
Town Roads and Bridges Snow Removal Patrol Maintenance Third Class Maintenance State Aid Construction	309,04	2 800.00 1 500.00 630.00 807.00	444.12	1 619.06 75.80	4 419.06 2 019.92 630.00 1 116.04	5 221.01 1 282.96 622.20 360.32	577.98 370.64 49.20	5 798.99 1 653.60 622.20 409.52	1 379.93	366.32 7.80	706.52
Gravel Pit. Tractor Special Resolve Maint.	600.00	200.00	12.00	27.76 1 062.34	600.00 27.76 1 074.34 200.00	750.00 29.76 36.10	61.00 1 560.06 36.08	811.00 1 589.82 12.18	783.24 515.48		600.00
Cutting Bushes Sidewalk Maint Sewer Maint.				400.00 150.00 150.00	400.00 150.00 150.00	204.90 71.32 72.77	50.00	204.90 71.32 72.77		195.10 78.68 77.23	127.02
The section of	909.04	5 937.00	456.12	3 484.96	10 787.12	8 651.34	2 654.96	11 306.30	2 678.65	725.13	1 434.34
Education: Common Schools High School Textbooks and Supplies School Repairs Medical Reserve	464.65 475.24 167.57 434.28 25.00	9 329.00 4 623.00 650.00 638.00	2 153.71 955.44 100.00	286.26	11 947.36 6 339.94 917.57 1 072.28 25.00	10 868.07 5 807.93 637.39 767.24	286.26	11 154.33 5 807.93 637.39 767.24			793.03 532.01 280.18 305.04 25.00
Superintendence		660.00			660.00	627.89		627.89		32.11	
Unclassified:	1 566.74	15 900.00	3 209.15	286.26	20 962.15	18 708.52	286.26	18 994.78		32.11	1 935.26
Wharf Maintenance	41.05		29.40	50.00 136.42	91.05 165.82	27.40 69.36	8.20 96.46	35.60 165.82			55.45
Charities:	41.05		29.40	186.42	256.87	96.76	104.66	201.42			55.45
Town Poor	996.91*	2 500.00 910.00 260.00	180.00	96.46 407.69 289.45	2 596.46 409.22 910.00 260.00 306.95	3 089.77 380.15 625.83 438.73 306.95	136.42	3 226.19 380.15 625.83 438.73 306.95	629.73 789.37 178.73		284.17
	996.91*	3 670.00	197.50	793.60	3 664.19	4 841.43	136.42	4 977.85	1 597.83		284.17
Interest: Carver Mem. Lib. Trust Fund Int Tax Lien Interest Cemetery Perpetual Care Olive Jennie Lawrence Fund. Worthy Poor Int. (Gordon)	25.00 82.26 95.67		115.60 149.03 329.01 178.12 82.50		115.60 149.03 354.01 260.38 178.17	115.60 327.07	1.94 178.12	115.60 329.01 178.12		149.03	25.00 82.26
	202.93		854.26		1 057.19	442.67	291.39	734.06		140.00	66.84
Library: General Maintenance		350.00	35.00		385.00	385.00	231.33	385.00		149.03	174.10
Recreation: Memorial Day		75.00			75.00	32.50		32.50		` <b>42</b> .50	
Municipal Indebtedness: Purchase of School Bonds Bond and Interest		,		7 774.29 1 315.00	7 774.29 1 315.00	7 774.29		7 774.29		1.150.50	
				9 089.29	9 089.29	157.50 7 931.79		157.50 7 931.79		1 157.50	
Special Assessments: State Tax County Tax		6 724.63 2 783.35			6 724.63 2 783.35	6 724.63 2 783.35		6 724.63 2 783.55		1 107.00	
		9 507.98			9 507.98	9 507.98		9 507.98			
Total—All Departments *Denotes Overdraft balances	2 275.96	45 129.98	5 088.31	14 445.63		61 841.35 Exhibit B	3 762.80	65 604.15	5 159.19 chibit E	2 205.40	4 289.52
								Unexpen	ded Balance	es Forward:	

## Unexpended Balances Forward:

Protection	406.20
Highways	1 434.34
Education	1 935.26
Unclassified	55.45
Charities	284.17
Interest	174.10

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